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In re application of: CHEAH

Application No.: 09/417,456

Filed: October 13, 1999

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CONTROLLED DISTRIBUTION OF  
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The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby states that the references enclosed herewith were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. (37 CFR 1.97(e)(1))

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